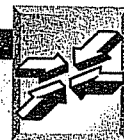


**DIRECTIONS: Completion** In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence.

Towns were the center of New England community life. Settlers met in a church or (12) \_\_\_\_\_ on the village green. Families lived simple lives in the (13) \_\_\_\_\_ houses. At annual town meetings, the men of the town who owned property discussed and voted on important community issues. Town meetings were an important step toward (14) \_\_\_\_\_ .



## Reteaching Activity 6-2



### The Middle Colonies

**DIRECTIONS:** Organizing Facts Read each item below the boxes. Each item tells about one of the four places. Write the letter of each item in the appropriate box.

All Middle Colonies

New York

Pennsylvania

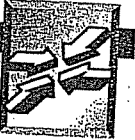
The Frontier

- A. Greater equality existed between men and women in this area.
- B. In 1760 Philadelphia had more people than most cities in Great Britain.
- C. Grain was shipped on the Hudson River to New York City.
- D. Barn raisings were a community event.
- E. Conestoga wagons carried food to market.
- F. More nationalities settled here than in New England.
- G. Known as the "breadbasket colonies," this area produced grains and meat for export.
- H. Tenant farmers rebelled against their landlords, the patroons.
- I. People here had to make everything they needed themselves.
- J. By the 1700s this area had spread west to the Ohio Valley.
- K. Grain was shipped on the Delaware River to Philadelphia.
- L. Apprentices, aged 12 and 13, learned a trade by working.

**DIRECTIONS:** Essay On a separate sheet of paper, answer the question below.

Why were there few social class distinctions on the frontier?

## Reteaching Activity 6-3



### The Southern Colonies

**DIRECTIONS:** Completion In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence.

The South consisted mostly of farms, with only one large city, (1) \_\_\_\_\_. The founders of the Southern Colonies were wealthy friends of the (2) \_\_\_\_\_. They belonged to the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Church. A few wealthy planters owned huge plantations. Raising the main crops of (4) \_\_\_\_\_, rice, and indigo required the hard work of many people. Planters came to depend on thousands of enslaved (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to do this work.

Tobacco was grown in Virginia, Maryland, and (6) \_\_\_\_\_. Tobacco was exported to Europe by way of the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ that flowed down to the coast. Rice was grown in South Carolina and Georgia. South Carolina also grew indigo for export to English textile manufacturers.

By 1760 about a quarter of a million enslaved Africans lived in the colonies. On the route from Africa called the (8) \_\_\_\_\_, Africans suffered great brutalities. Once in the colonies, they were subject to complete control by their owners. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ were passed that denied them most of their rights. They were not permitted to carry weapons or hold meetings, and in most places it was against the law to teach them to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Some Africans were able to earn enough money to buy their (11) \_\_\_\_\_.

The lives of the rich planters of the South centered around their great plantation houses and the small buildings that surrounded them such as (12) \_\_\_\_\_, barns, laundries, and stables. Enslaved workers made the plantation (13) \_\_\_\_\_, supplying almost all its needs.

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES COLONIAL REGION WEB TEST

Prepare a web with colonial regions in the middle and the 3 regions, New England, Middle, and Southern around it. Be sure to connect all the regions to the center. Then take each of the characteristics listed below and connect them to the correct region.

Plantations

Puritan church center of all families

"Bread Basket"/ grains

Rhode Island and New Hampshire

Many different religions

Subsistence farming

Slaves

First public school

Conestoga wagon

Delaware and Pennsylvania

Tobacco & indigo

Virginia, Georgia

Barn raising

Triangular trade

Mostly rural, few cities

Red brick houses

Anglican Church/English settlers

Rocky poor soil

Swampy land perfect for rice

Fishing and whaling

Apprentices

Trees/ship building

Codes preventing literacy to Af. Am.

Many different ethnic groups